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Applicants attach three copies of a new Appeal Brief. This brief includes the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, and presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.

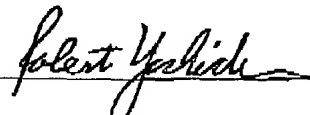
2. Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicants attach a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of five months of the period for filing a response to the Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c), mailed January 23, 2004. As this response was filed before July 23, 2004, the response is timely made.

Also, Applicants attach a completed Fee Transmittal form wherein the Commissioner for Patent is authorized to charge the prescribed fee for this petition for extension of time to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0244. In the event of underpayment or overpayment, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to apply any additional charges or refunds to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this paper. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the attached brief, she is invited to contact the undersigned at (570) 839-5537.

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